

<u>"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL</u>	
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Cedric R. Emanuel	§	
Serial No.: 09/563,687	§	Group Art Unit: 3723
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For: WHEEL STUD INSTALLATION TOOL	§	
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A divisional application of application
Number 09/294,421 filed on
April 19, 1999

Honorable Commissioner
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is for the above-identified patent application number 09/563,687, which is a divisional patent application of patent application number 09/294,421. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the present title and insert the following as the title of the invention:

"WHEEL STUD INSTALLATION TOOL AND ADAPTER"

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims priority from patent application number 09/563,687, filed on May 3, 2000, and patent application 09/294,421 filed on April 19, 1999, the contents of both application are incorporated herein by reference.